

LITERARY ITEMS.

Mrs. Stowe's "Oldtown Folks" has reached a sale of 25,000 copies.

O. B. Frothingham's Lecture on Theodorus Parker, delivered in the Fraternity course last Winter, will be the leading article in *The Radical* for August.

Miss Yonge contributes to the July number of *Macmillan's Magazine* a charming paper on "Children's Literature of the Last Century."

A volume of *Littell's Living Age*, including the numbers for April, May, and June, has just appeared. It is gratifying to perceive how this periodical flourishes in its half old age. It loses none of its old friends, and gains many new ones.

The July number of *The People's Magazine*, published by the London Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and issued in this city by Pott & Avery, contains the first four chapters of M. Erckmann-Chatrian's story of "The Conscript." The magazine is copiously illustrated with excellent wood-cuts.

In the Preface to a second edition of his work on "Sound," Prof. Tyndall speaks with pride of the diffusion of his book, which has been reprinted in America, and reproduced in every good style in Germany and France. Books of pure science rarely find so keen a public ready to receive them. The new edition has been revised in part, and contains a summary of the recent researches of M. Regnault.

In the last number of *The Fortnightly Review* Mr. Swinburne has an enthusiastic review of Victor Hugo's *Le Roman qui rit*, which opens with the following comparison:

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